

NEW AUTO OWNER PUTS IN BAD DAY

William Oakley of Rock Island is Assessed \$27.05 in Moline on Reckless Driving Charge.

FIRST RUNS INTO A BICYCLE

Leads Patrolman Fromme Merry Chase Before Overtaken and Placed Under Arrest.

William Oakley, meat market proprietor on Fifth avenue in the 2500 block, Rock Island, yesterday gave police of Moline the most exciting day they have had for many a moon. Oakley was arrested in Moline police court this morning on a charge of driving his automobile in reckless fashion. He was found guilty of the charge by Magistrate Frank Gustafson, who asked for a contribution of \$27.05 from the local man.

Oakley also faces some sort of civil action because of his refusal to pay \$2 damages to Frank Holt, a Davenport boy, whose bicycle was damaged when he was struck by the Rock Island man's machine on Fifth avenue and Fourth street, Moline, Sunday afternoon.

Trouble for the Rock Islander began when he ran into the bicycle, throwing the driver to the pavement and damaging the machine. Then he sped up and drove away.

Patrolman Fromme had witnessed the accident from a distance. When he saw the automobile dashing away he stopped another citizen who was driving a touring car, hopped in and ordered him to pursue the car in front. The citizen complied.

Fromme and his aid overtook Oakley's car at Thirty-eighth street, Rock Island. The patrolman took the driver to the Moline station, where he was held on a charge of driving recklessly on the streets of Moline while in an intoxicated condition.

Oakley gave the police another sensation by dumping \$400 in cash on the desk sergeant's table. He demanded instant release. The police refused saying he could obtain his freedom by depositing \$25 cash bail. Oakley refused and the police lock him up.

Mr. Oakley then wanted to telephone to Chief Miller of the Rock Island police force.

"He'll get me out of this, you bet," he told the police.

As Chief Miller is not a Moline officer, Mr. Oakley was then refused use of the telephone and was led to a cell, where he remained for nearly two hours. Then he decided to deposit \$25 as cash bail, and upon his doing so he was released.

Pleads Not Guilty.

This morning he was arraigned before Magistrate Frank Gustafson and pleaded not guilty to the charge preferred against him. The city called Holt, whose bicycle had been damaged, as well as two other Davenporters who had been riding bicycles in company with Holt, and several Moline citizens who witnessed the accident. After hearing the testimony the magistrate assessed Oakley \$27.05.

Holt asked that Oakley pay damages to the bicycle, which he estimated at \$2. Oakley refused. He gave as his excuse for the accident that he had just bought his machine and was not familiar with it.

Other Police Court Cases.

Oysters eaten in a Third avenue cafe disagreed with Ray Perrin, 306 Third avenue, Moline, according to his testimony in Moline police court this morning where he was arraigned before Magistrate Frank Gustafson on a charge of disorderly conduct. After hearing the case, however, Magistrate Gustafson decided that while the oysters may have disagreed with him it was because of something he had drunk prior to the time he ate the bivalves. As result it cost Perrin \$2.50.

Richard Bly of Silvis was told to go home by a Moline policeman Saturday afternoon when, according to the police, he was standing in an intoxicated condition on Fourth avenue and Thirtieth street. Bly told the policeman to "chase himself." That evening he deposited \$3 cash bail for this morning, but in the meantime he went to Chicago, thereby forfeiting bail.

1255 Arrests in Year.

Here's a funny thing revealed by the annual report of Chief of Police O. M. Bissant of Moline to the city council today:

More married than single women get arrested, but—

More single than married men get arrested.

During the fiscal year from April 1, 1915, to April 1, 1916, there were 57 married women arrested in Moline and only 27 single women. On the other hand, there were 774 single men arrested and only 453 married men. There were 73 widowers arrested and five widows.

Total number of arrests for the year was 1,255.

MOLINE NOW HAS BUT 25 CASES OF TYPHOID

According to the monthly report to the Moline city council this morning by Dr. H. S. Bennett, city physician, the epidemic of typhoid fever that raged in that city late in February and during March, is now under control.

During March there were 64 cases of typhoid in Moline. In regard to these Dr. Bennett's report read:

"Typhoid fever cases reported are those that occurred in February and March. At present time there have been no cases reported for one week, showing that the epidemic is absolutely under control. We were fortunate in locating its source early. A large number of the 64 cases reported

have now recovered and there are not now more than 25 in the city."

Contagion for March was as follows: Typhoid, 64; diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 5; chickenpox, 1; tuberculosis, 1; smallpox, 1.

The city council, in regular session this morning, had up for first reading the ordinance granting right to the Moline Tool company and Montgomery Elevator company to construct a switch track on Twentieth street. It was laid over one week for final action.

Specifications for watermain on Twenty-third avenue from Fifteenth to Thirtieth street were approved and City Clerk C. V. Johnson was instructed to advertise for bids.

Obituary

James McShane.

James McShane, 538 Twentieth street, 82 years of age, retired farmer and resident of Rock Island county for over 62 years, died at 2:52 yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital from infirmities of age. Mr. McShane was born near Cross Maglen, County Armagh, Ireland, April 29, 1833. He came to America in 1851 and moved to this county in 1854, where he had lived since. He was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Markey in 1859 in this city. She preceded him in death in 1908. Three children were born to the union, two of whom survive. They are John of this city and William of Edgington.

Mr. McShane followed the occupation of farmer until 1901, when he retired, moving to this city to make his home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 at Wheeland's undertaking parlors and at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with Dean J. J. Quinn in charge. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Wittick.

Mrs. Katherine Wittick, early settler of this city, died last night at 8:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Burger, 2322 Farnum street, Davenport, following a lingering illness of complications. Her maiden name was Katherine Reiss. She was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, March 21, 1847, where she spent the early years of her life. She was united in marriage to Charles M. Wittick at Belleville, Ill., April 9, 1866. The same year the couple moved to Davenport, where she had resided since. Besides her husband she leaves four daughters, Mrs. W. A. Burger, Davenport, Mrs. H. Closson Gilbert, Randolph Center, Vermont, Mrs. W. E. Keener, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. E. Fred Colville, North Yakima, Wash., and three brothers, John Reiss, Belleville, Ill., Charles Reiss, O'Fallon, Ill., and Frank Reiss, Smithton, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Conrad Ness, New Athens, Ill. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Oakdale cemetery, Davenport.

Mrs. Mary E. Ferkel.

Mrs. Mary E. Ferkel, 582 Nineteenth avenue, Rock Island, died at 9:30 Saturday evening at St. Anthony's hospital from peritonitis. She was taken ill Dec. 26 and removed to the hospital Jan. 8, where she underwent two operations. Mrs. Ferkel, whose maiden name was Mary E. Meyer, was born in Rock Island Oct. 12, 1891, and had lived here all of her life. She was united in marriage to Edward Ferkel June 18, 1913. Besides her husband she leaves a 20-months-old son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer, a brother, Joseph, Jr., and five sisters, Mrs. Edward Timm and Misses Margaret, Fannie, Elizabeth and Rose Meyer, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Father Peter Kluck officiating, with burial in Calvary cemetery.

Rudolph Koch.

The death of Rudolph Koch, 56 years of age, retired contractor, occurred at 11:55 last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Talbot, 1212 Glenhurst court, Rock Island, following an illness of 18 months with a complication of ailments.

Mr. Koch was born in Erie, Pa., June 2, 1859. When two years of age he came west with his parents, settling in Rock Island, and he had lived here since. He was united in marriage to Miss Ella Collins, Aug. 15, 1883. She preceded him in death June 19, 1914. For many years Mr. Koch was in the building and contracting business, being forced to retire from active work 18 months ago, when his health failed.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Talbot, and Miss Sylvia Koch, and a son, Raymond Koch, all of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Burkley, Hettman, Iowa, and Mrs. Tillie Blissett, in South Carolina, and three brothers, John Rock Island, Fred, Seattle, Wash., and Anthony, Clouet, Minn. Two sisters, Mrs. Otto Grotjan and Mrs. Mary Ritter of Rock Island, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. Alma Mathilda Larson.

Death called Mrs. Mathilda Larson, resident of Moline since 1880, at 11 o'clock last evening. The end came in the Lutheran hospital. She was born in Sweden, Feb. 19, 1879, and came with her parents to America and Moline in 1880. She was educated in the Moline public schools and was married to Carl A. Larson in 1900. Their home was at 114 Fifty-fifth street. Mrs. Larson was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church and of Idun lodge, Ladies of Svithlod. Surviving are the widower and six children: Ruth, aged 6; Thorton, aged 14; Helge, aged 13; Sigurd, aged 10; Iris, aged 7, and Lester, aged 5. Her father, A. J. Anderson, Moline carpenter, two brothers, Ernest and Carl Anderson are the brothers, while Mrs. P. M. Lindeen of Sweden

SANE WOMAN HELD IN STATE ASYLUM

Governor Dunne Takes Action to Liberate Mrs. Maddox After Investigation of Her Case.

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—A letter that reached Governor Dunne from Mrs. Cora Willis Maddox, a patient at the Elgin hospital for the insane resulted today in a requisition being made to the state board of administration for the woman's discharge from the hospital.

Archibald Bowen, secretary of the state charities commission investigated the woman's case at the request of Governor Dunne. According to Bowen the woman is absolutely sane. "There is no excuse in keeping her in an institution," he told the governor.

"In her letter to the governor, Mrs. Maddox said she had been arrested, taken before a commission and sent to a private sanitarium at Kenilworth all in one day.

"I found this to be true," said Bowen, "and I also found out that the woman is possessed of some property. She accused her relatives of 'railroading' her to the sanitarium. One thing is certain, they had no business sending her there. I have recommended to the governor that something be done towards having all insanity hearings in the state conducted in the presence of a representative of the state's attorney's office."

and Mrs. Drechler, Mrs. Charles Hibner and Mrs. Carl Farron of Moline are the sisters. An aunt, Mrs. Bena Anderson of Moline, and a cousin, L. A. Larson of Rock Island, are also left.

Funeral will be held from the Rose and Barnard chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and from Emmanuel Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. C. A. Blomgren will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Claus Dohrn.

Mrs. Claus Dohrn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ingwers, 1841 Seventeenth avenue, Moline, at 3:45 Saturday afternoon. Death came as result of the infirmities of age. Wiebke Holst was born in Holstein, Germany, Aug. 29, 1831. She was married in her native place to Claus Dohrn, Aug. 18, 1855, and came to America in 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Dohrn settled in Moline at once and the deceased had since made this city her home. Her husband preceded her in death, passing July 5, 1899. Surviving are eight children, 27 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. William Dieckels of Moline, Mrs. Claus Feldt of Chicago, Mrs. J. H. Grippe of Iowa, Mrs. John Ingwers, William Dohrn of Moline, Herman Dohrn of Scott county, Iowa, David and P. H. Dohrn of Moline are the children.

Funeral will be held from the residence, 1841 Seventeenth avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Karl John O. Nelson.

After an illness of three years, Karl John O. Nelson passed away at 1 yesterday afternoon from his home, 4405 Sixth avenue, Rock Island. He was born in Rock Island Jan. 16, 1858, and grew to manhood in this city. His education was received in the Rock Island public schools. Mr. Nelson was a member of the Grace Lutheran church.

Surviving are a brother and four sisters. Arthur of Rock Island is the brother, while Mrs. Anna Hammerbeck of South Dakota, Mrs. June Van Hoek of Iowa, and Alma and Blanche at home are the sisters. Funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Ira O. Notstein officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery, Moline.

Mrs. Samuel R. Wainwright.

Word of the passing of Mrs. Samuel R. Wainwright of Zuma township brings sorrow to many in this vicinity who were acquainted with her. Mrs. Wainwright, who was a niece of Dr. A. M. Beal of Moline, died at the Zuma home March 29 after four weeks' illness. Funeral was held from the Zuma church Saturday morning, Rev. Mr. Dunleavy officiating. Burial was in Zuma cemetery.

Mary Pauline Beal, daughter of Colonel L. W. and Elizabeth Beal, was born in Zuma township Dec. 11, 1875. When a child she moved with her parents to a farm at Meridian, Iowa, where the family lived several years. From there they moved to Cherokee, Iowa, where the departed lived till her marriage to Samuel R. Wainwright, which took place Nov. 29, 1900. She leaves her husband, and a brother, Dr. Albert R. Beal of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. George Berglund.

Mrs. George Berglund, 143 1/2 Fourth avenue, Moline, succumbed to a four weeks' illness with typhoid in the Lutheran hospital, that city, at 2:30 Sunday morning.

Mary Reddy was born in Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1892. She came with her parents to Davenport when a child of three years and received her education in St. Anthony's school and academy. Later she attended Brown's Business college. Her marriage to George Berglund took place in Rock Island Nov. 12, 1914.

Surviving are the husband, a 2-months-old son, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reddy, 608 Forty-fifth street, Rock Island. Funeral will be held from their home at 8:30 Wednesday morning and from St. Mary's church at 9. Rev. J. S. Kelly will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

E. L. Larson.

E. L. Larson, 2617 Fifth avenue, Moline, died at 44 this morning after a lingering illness. He was born in Sweden, June 19, 1849, and came to Moline

direct from that country 40 years ago. He was married in Galesburg to Miss Maria Katrina Nelson soon after coming here.

Mr. Larson was a veteran employee of the Dimock and Gould concern, having worked there for 36 years. He was also one of the oldest members of the Swedish Lutheran church in Moline, having been a member ever since coming to that city. He is survived by the widow, a son, Edward, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. A. Herborg and Mrs. F. E. Petrain, both of Moline.

Funeral will be held from the home at 2 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Bergstrom will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Jack Burton Loewinger.

Jack Burton, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Loewinger, 1415 1/2 Thirtieth street, Moline, died at 10:30 Saturday evening from convulsions. He was born Dec. 1, 1915. Funeral was held from the home this afternoon, Rev. W. H. Blanche officiating. Burial was in Chippianock cemetery.

Nelson Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson died in the Tri-City sanitarium, Moline, yesterday morning. The child was only a few days old.

Funeral of Hill Cox.

The funeral of Hill Cox will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Knox chapel, John Buford post, No. 243, G. A. R., of Rock Island, will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Amanda Anderson.

Funeral of Mrs. Amanda Anderson was held yesterday afternoon at 2 from the Danielson and Furgie chapel, Moline, and from the Free Evangelical church at 2:30. Rev. C. W. Nelson officiated and singers were George Thorsell, Reuben Becker, Thorsten Becker and Ernest Pearson. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl A. Berg, Frank Fall, Andrew B. Anderson, Gustaf F. Swenson, Gust Carlson and Carl A. Thorsell.

Funeral of Gust Youngren.

Remains of Gust Youngren, which were taken out of the Mississippi river Friday evening, have been sent to Batavia, Ill. Funeral will be held there Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Batavia cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Emma Lindahl.

Services for Mrs. Emma Lindahl, former resident of Moline, who died in Racine, Wis., were held in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Cullen, 715 Twenty-third street, Moline, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. F. Lindberg of the Swedish Baptist church officiated and burial was in Riverside cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Udehn, Carl Peterson, John Nordquist, Edward Peterson, Gust Blomgren and Conrad Palmquist.

Funeral of Alfred Root.

Funeral of Alfred Root, Silvis boy who was run over by an auto Thursday evening, was held from the home, 415 First avenue, that place, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Osborne officiated and burial was in Riverside cemetery. Many friends of the lad attended services and the floral offerings were beautiful. Six boy friends acted as pallbearers.

Funeral of Mrs. Clara Stoy.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Stoy was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, 719 Fourth street, Rock Island. Rev. J. L. Vance was in charge of the services. Interment was in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Cyril Bryant.

Funeral services for Cyril Bryant were held at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's church, with Father Peter Kluck in charge. Following the services the remains were sent to Des Moines for burial.

Funeral of Patrick Rooney.

The funeral of Patrick Rooney was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at St. Joseph's church, Dean J. J. Quinn officiating. The bricklayer's union was in charge of the services at the grave. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. W. F. Williamson, 528 Sixteenth street, left yesterday to join her husband in Detroit, Mich., where he went six weeks ago for treatment at Dr. Burton's sanitarium. They will remain there for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Mary Lenz, 2600 Eighteenth avenue, left the city Saturday for Taylor Ridge, where she will spend a few days with her niece, Mrs. William Parchert.

Mrs. W. C. Kurz, 2600 Eighteenth avenue, left yesterday morning for Muscatine, Iowa, where she was called by the illness of Mrs. Charles Timm of that city.

Mrs. F. H. Morse was able to return to her home at 1708 Twenty-sixth street, after an illness of several weeks at St. Anthony's hospital in this city.

Miss Dorothy Schoessel returned to Grinnell college this noon where she will resume her studies after a week's vacation spent at the home of her father, C. A. Schoessel, 1230 Twentieth street.

Mrs. Lee Sellers and children, Katherine and Harold, of Marion, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boehme, 1211 Twelfth street. Mr. Sellers will come later to join his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grasselli of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city en route home after a winter sojourn in California.

Commissioner M. T. Rudgren returned to Rock Island yesterday after spending the last 10 days at Excelsior Spring, Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Sharpe and Miss Helen Detjens left this morning to

COMMON SENSE

When you hear of a fellow having the EXPERIENCE of saving \$10—by simply walking into a store and placing his order for his Easter suit—start to look for THAT store!

Whether you buy or not come in and see for yourself that I am not handing out any "bunk" when I say that I can save you \$10 if you buy one of my \$15 or \$18 suits—the kind of a suit you'd expect to pay \$25 or \$30 for—Make me prove it.

Start "Dressing up" at the top by wearing one of my \$2 hats—the kind you pay \$3 for elsewhere.

HAEGE

The Tailor in the 1800 Block.

resume their studies at Monticello seminary, Godfrey, Ill.

George H. McDonald, honor student at the University of Chicago, left last night to resume his studies.

SHE'LL GET YOU TIED AND PAY FOR THE JOB

Chicago, April 3.—Mrs. L. Brackett Bishop, wealthy society woman who is this week living on meals which are to cost not more than thirty-three cents a day in an attempt to show how working girls can live on that sum, is advancing another theory in a unique way. Mrs. Bishop contends that love and marriage are two things needed to make a girl happy and announced today that she will pay the cost of the marriage license, the flowers, the minister's fee and will provide a church wedding for every working girl and man who wish to marry.

"It is not my intention to open a matrimonial bureau," Mrs. Bishop said, "but I shall do everything in my power to help working girls find husbands."

Aviator Will Recover.

Grinnell, Iowa, April 3.—Aviator A. C. Beach, whose biplane fell yesterday during a practice flight, today was pronounced out of danger by attending physicians. They said he suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but that there was no fracture and that his most painful injuries were superficial cuts and bruises.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SAY SHACKLETON TRIP IS SUCCESS

Members of the Expedition, Forced to Abandon Ship Aurora, Express Confidence in Explorer.

Dunedin, New Zealand, April 3.—On the arrival of the Aurora here, J. R. Stenhouse, the first officer, who brought the vessel from Ross sea, expressed confidence that Sir Ernest Shackleton had succeeded in making his trip across the pole according to schedule. He added that, although the party entrusted with depot laying was to go as far south as possible, it may nevertheless have been unable to reach Cape Beardmore, the point originally intended.

Explaining the circumstances in which the Aurora broke adrift, Stenhouse said:

"It might look as if we were running away to save our hides, but as a matter of fact the ship was so buckled by her six weeks' pressure from the ice that the ship's party was on the point of abandoning her and sending a wireless message to the king requesting that a relief expedition be sent, when she managed to get clear. It was a sad homecoming but it was utterly impossible for the ship to be of any use in her condition. I hope to return with the same personnel and to pick up the parties left ashore."

Mr. Stenhouse said they had taken

enough hawsers and anchors to moor a battleship, but they snapped like threads in the blizzard.

For some time the explorers lived on what they were able to kill, mainly seals and penguins, their provisions just holding out.

CityBriefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. For express, call William Trefz.

Circuit Clerk G. W. Gamble, who has been quite ill at his home in Moline with a severe cold, was able to be at his office today. He has been sick for a week.

A light five-passenger car, driven by Arthur Burrall, collided with an automobile belonging to Abe Waxenburg yesterday morning on Second avenue near Fourteenth street. The Burrall car was badly damaged about the front end and the rear fender on Waxenburg's car was smashed. Occupants of both cars escaped injury.

Firemen were called at 2:10 this afternoon to the home of Russell R. Armour, 2722 Fifth-and-a-half avenue. Shingles on the roof over the kitchen caught fire and a small hole was burned. Damages will reach \$15.

G. A. R. Attention.

Members of the John Buford post, G. A. R., are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade H. K. Cox at Knox's chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 4, 1916.

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